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To Marry, or not to Marry.

(From the Baltimore American.)

An interesting discussion is going on just now between certain volunteer correspondents of the New York "Times" as to whether it is better for a young man, residing in a large city, who has a yearly income ranging from $1,200 to $1,800, to marry or not to marry. As a matter of course those who maintain the affirmative have the popular side of the question, but it is surprising to see what weighty arguments can be produced in the negative. The confirmed bachelors contend that marriage should, as a rule, take place between two persons of kindred tastes, and who occupy relatively the same position in society. The man who has a modest income of $1,800 a year, can dress tolerably well, live comfortably, and procure some of the luxuries which are sought after by people of cultivated taste. He does not care to marry a woman beneath him in social position, not because her fortune is small, but because her education is presumably defective, and she has not been trained to the habits of life with which he is familiar, and which he deems essential to his happiness. A "poor" girl might accept his hand and share his humble fortune without complaint, but there is a possibility that the companionship of a woman who had grown up in comparative poverty might not be agreeable to him. Some "poor" girls are well educated and accomplished, but a great many are not.

The reasons a New York bachelor concludes to remain single rather than ask a girl who has been reared in affluence to come down to humbler things, or to run the risk of taking a wife whose struggle with adversity has left her without the accomplishments so pleasing to a man of cultivated tastes. We have no doubt that he is entirely wrong in his reasoning and in his conclusions; we think that every man in New York who has an income of $1,800 might find a wife capable of adapting herself to his circumstances, and whose intellectual culture would not be inferior to his own. But the fact that considerations like these prevent thousands of young men from marrying is only too apparent.

One gentleman writes to the 'Times' that he has been hunting for a wife for fifteen years, but has never found a well educated girl, occupying a good position in society, who was willing to accept him and his $1,800 a year. He claimed to be well-bred, good-looking, and accomplished, a welcome guest in the homes of the rich, and an expert in many sports, such as rowing, riding, and driving. We think that, after all this advertising, this poor lone bachelor will be likely to get a wife, a daughter of one of the best families of New York or some other city. It is not improbable but that the proposal may come from the lady.

THE "UNCO GUIDE."—There are a good many stories afloat about the punctilious observance of Sunday in Scotland, but we remember none more illustrative of the absurdity to which the custom is carried than the following, which is told by the Count De Medina Pomar, in his newly-published work, "The Honeymoon:" "It was at the hotel of Dumbarton. I had just got up, and rang the bell for some hot water for shaving. A waiter answered my call. 'I want some hot water, if you please,' I said. 'And what for do you want the hot water? 'For shaving,' said I. 'Ye canna have hot water on the Lord's Day for sic a thing as shaving,' said the waiter, horror-struck at the idea. I insisted again, but with the same effect. 'Na, na,' said he, 'ye canna have it.' Necessity is the mother of invention, 'tis said, and this aroused mine. I thought that if I could arrange the order in such a way that it would not affect his religious scruples, he would bring it directly. I therefore proposed that I should like some toddy, and told him to bring me the materials for making it, consisting of whisky, sugar, and boiling water. This he brought without the least demur. I gave him the whisky, which he drank, and I used the hot water. So conscience was satisfied.

THE DARWINIAN THEORY.—The Dundee "Advertiser" says:—"It is not generally known that a series of elaborate experiments intended to illustrate the laws affecting the variation and selection of species have been for some years going on under the direction of able and intelligent naturalists. These experiments were begun soon after the appearance of Mr. Darwin's great work, and their object is to discover the extent to which by persistent effort species may be varied, to what degree particular organs may be changed by a different circumstance and condition, and how far feeble and rudimentary development may be increased and accelerated by special conditions and wants. These experiments are carried out with the utmost care, and their results recorded with accuracy; and they will no doubt in due time throw much light on the doctrines of development and natural selection. The period during which they have been conducted has as yet been too brief to yield important results, and they may possibly require to be carried on for more than half a century before their scientific value is really ascertained. These experiments are under the direct supervision of nearly all the more eminent naturalists of the day, including Sir John Lubbock, Mr. Darwin and Mr. Wallace; and they will be the first sustained scientific test to which the laws affecting the variation and origin of the species have been subjected."

ANNO TRIGESIMO OCTAVO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

BY-LAW making all By-laws now in force applicable to the Extended City Limits.

WHEREAS by Letters Patent dated the Ninth day May, A. D. 1873, under the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia, the Limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as they then existed were extended,

AND WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to whether the By-laws in force at the date of the said Letters Patent apply to the newly Incorporated Limits; and it is expedient to remove such doubts,

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That all By-laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria in force at the date of the said Letters Patent shall, subject to any amendments since made thereto, be deemed to apply and extend and are hereby declared to apply and extend to the additional Limits of the City of Victoria, as established by the said Letters Patent.

2. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the Extended Limits By-law, 1874.

Passed the Municipal Council this 18th day of November, A. D. 1874.

WM. DALBY, MAYOR.
W. LEIGH
Clerk to the Municipal Council. no22

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY MITCHELL HAS RETIRED from the business carried on by himself and Mr. Johnston as Florists, Seedsmen and Nurserymen, under the style of "Mitchell & Johnston," and the partnership has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be conducted under the style of "Mitchell & Johnston" by Mr. Johnston alone, and he will collect all accounts and discharge all liabilities of the late firm.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Counsel for Henry Mitchell and Philip T. Johnston.
Bastion st., Victoria, 18th Nov., 1874. no19dw

VICTORIA

NURSERY AND SEED ESTABLISHMENT.

Mitchell & Johnston.

MR. P. T. JOHNSTON BEGS TO THANK the public of Victoria and British Columbia for the liberal patronage accorded to the late firm of Mitchell & Johnston and trusts by increased exertions to merit a continuance of the same.

Arrangements have been made to obtain an

Experienced Nursery Gardener

From England in the Spring, until when Mr. Henry Mitchell has kindly consented to take charge of the Nursery Department.

A LARGE STOCK OF

FRUIT & ORNAMENTAL TREES

FOR SALE AT REDUCED PRICES.
no19dw

G. D. A. COULTER

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the Victoria public that he is receiving Consignments of

Druggists' Sundries,

And other Goods Direct from England, which he offers for Sale at

ENGLISH PROFITS, SOME AT ENGLISH PRICES.

Consisting of

Simple Drugs, Patent and other Medicines
Truss-s, Abdominal Belts,

Elastic Stockings, Knee Caps, &c., other Surgical Appliances, Feeding Bottles, Lozenges, Brushes, Combs, Toilet Soaps, Hair Restorers, Pomade, Cosmetique, Plate Powder, Dyes, Coaguline, Chilblain Ointment, Furniture Polish, Carpet Soap, Dog Soap, Vermin Killer, Insect Killing Bellows, Toilet and Sponge Bags, Waterproof Bed Sheets.

Meerschaum and Briar Pipes,

Writing and Foolscap Paper, Inks, Visiting Cards, Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Cut and Pressed Glassware, Gentlemen's Chest of Tools and a variety of other goods.

STORE on FORT ST., adj. Messrs. A. & W. Wilson's

Victoria Silver Mining Co., Limited.

THE FIRST CALL OF (30) THIRTY CENTS per share was resolved on at a meeting of the Directors held on the 19th inst., and made payable to the Secretary at the office of the Company, Wharf street, on or before the 20th December next.

By order of the Directors,
R. P. RITHET, Secty.
Victoria, B.C., 20th Nov., 1874. no21

ON HING,

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ja11 2m

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

REMOVAL!

TO THE

MARKET EXCHANGE HOTEL,

FORT STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business of the late G. R. Hudson, will reopen the above Hotel on

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 24th,

For the accommodation of the public. The Proprietor of the above establishment, in returning thanks to his friends and the public for past favors, would respectfully solicit a continuance of their support.

Particular attention paid to Family Trade.

FRANK SAUNDERS.

P. S.—The Business of the HALL SALOON will in future be conducted by **H. D. Saunders.**
no24

AUSTRALIAN HOTEL,

JAMES BAY BRIDGE, VICTORIA.

FURNISHES THE BEST ACCOMMODATION for Travelers to be had in Victoria.

Board per Week....$5 00 | Single Meals..... 37½cts
Board per Day..... 1 00 | Sea Water Baths, 3 for $1.

Separate Rooms Furnished.

Music and Pleasure Boats for the use of Patrons of the Hotel.

The Table is supplied with the Best in the Market.
oc10 W. C. S. SEELEY, Proprietor.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

TREHART & HEMENOVER, - - - PROPRIETORS.

TWO NEW BILLIARD TABLES

FITTED WITH

Phelan's Patent Fast Wire Cushions

Billiard players should give them a trial. The Fastest Tables in the City.

The Best of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS at the Bar. se17

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Driard House, will spare no effort to keep the establishments in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

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Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1 Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

—AND—

RESTAURANT,

Government St., Victoria.

TABLE AND ROOMS FIRST-CLASS

Rate of Charges, Meals 50 Cents.

JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

LATE BAILEY'S LATE EBERHARDT'S

CHARLES MORTON, PROPRETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A Fireproof Safe in the House. oc 28 dwtf

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

GEORGIAN BAY BRANCH.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION of the Georgian Bay Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be received by the Department of Public Works at Ottawa until the hour of Noon on **Monday, the Twenty-first (21st) day of December next.**

Intending contractors must give satisfactory evidence that they possess a capital of at least Four Thousand (4,000) Dollars per mile, of which Twenty-five (25) per cent. must be deposited with the Receiver-General, or placed to his credit in one of the Chartered Banks of the Dominion, in money or in Government Securities, before their Tender can be accepted.

The length of this Branch will be about Eighty-five miles. Specifications and general conditions, with a Plan or Map showing the Route and such information as the Government possesses concerning the country through which the line passes, may be obtained at this Department on and after **Monday, November Sixteenth.**

Forms of Tender will also be supplied on application after the above dates, and no Tender will be received except on such form. Tenders to be endorsed **"Georgian Bay Branch."**

The Government will not be bound to accept the Lowest or any Tender.

(Signed) F. BRAUN,
Secretary Public Works Department.
OTTAWA, Nov. 6th, 1874. no11dw

Family Sewing & Dressmaking.

MRS. MACDONALD,

Top of Fort street, 3d door above Mr. Heywood's residence,

IS PREPARED TO DO FAMILY SEWING, and Fit and Make Dresses with neatness and dispatch no5 1m

Historical Chart.

SUBSCRIBERS OF HISTORICAL CHART, &c., will please expect delivery about the beginning of November next, ensuing.

F. L. TUCKFIELD,
se29dw Agent for same.

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 6:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Yale and Intermediate Offices.	Wednesday at 2.30 P.M	Tuesday at 7:30 A.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 2:30 P.M.	Friday at 7:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
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Insurance.

THE ACCIDENT

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF CANADA.

PRESIDENT—SIR A. T. GALT, K. C. M. G.
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$3 Per Annum Insures $1000 in case of Fatal Accident.
$3 Per Annum Insures $21 per month in case of Disabling Accident.
$5 Per Annum secures both the above Insurances.
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LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.

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THE REPORT of the Forty-eighth General Annual Meeting of the Company held in Edinburgh, 29th April last, can be had on application at the Company's Agency.

THE COMPANY has Divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided amongst the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £531,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,500,000.

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,
jy23 AGENTS, VICTORIA.

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COMPANY.

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Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
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my10 And Washington Territory.

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CAPITAL.....$500,000.

Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

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This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than that of any other company.

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WILLIAM McCABE,
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The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to

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THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y

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For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

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The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

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DEPUTY GOVERNORS:

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

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3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, 3 Pall Mall, East, } London.
63 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA.

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je15 Wharf Street

THE FOLLOWING IS AN

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER

NORTON'S PILLS

dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitant of Horningsham, near Warminster, Wilts:—

"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly to enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite; this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.

"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."

To the Proprietors of

NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London.
jy31w

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PARTIES IN WANT OF

BUTTER,

FOR HOTEL OR FAMILY USE,

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J. CUNNINGHAM,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Nov. 17th, 1874. no19 1m

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Victoria, Aug. 6th, 1874. no7

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Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies, Daily

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Notices.

NOTICE.

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de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE.

J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament (which are published in full in the "Canada Gazette"), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the "Canada Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.

The fee now payable for a Private Bill is TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
oc17 2md w Clerk of the House of Commons.

British Columbia Agricultural Society

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS SOCIETY, for the Election of Officers for the ensuing term, will be held at the Municipal Council Chambers on Saturday the 5th December next, at 1 p. m.

By Order, THOS. RUSSELL, Secty.
Victoria, 2d Nov., 1874. no3dw

Copartnership Notice.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THIS day admitted THOMAS L. BRIGGS and DAVID KURTZ as partners in our business, hereby give notice that, from and after this date, the business will be carried on under the name and style of STROUSS, BRIGGS, KURTZ & CO.

C. STROUSS & CO.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 31st, 1874. no1dw

In Re the Estate of William Diedericks, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are hereby required to pay their accounts to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send in particulars forthwith.

WM. A. JOHNSTON,
Executor, 42-Mile House, B. C.
Dated 6th October, 1874. oc16dw

In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION, 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER-WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Water-works Act, 1873," so as to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue Debentures to the extent of $50,000 in addition to those already issued under the provision of the said Act, for the purpose of completing the Water-works of the said City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH,
no6 Clerk to the Corporation.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on Monday, the 30th inst., for scraping and painting about Two Thousand Shot and Shell.

Particulars can be obtained on personal application any day between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Saturday afternoons excepted.)

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

J. H. INNES,
Royal Naval Yard, Naval Storkeeper.
Esquimalt, 18th Nov., 1874. no20

NOTICE.

Estate of August Hoffmeister, deceased.

ALL CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE ARE to send in their claims, and all debtors to the Estate are required to pay their accounts to the undersigned on or before the 18th of January, 1875.

EMIL SUTRO, Executor.
Victoria, 18th Nov., 1874. no18 2m

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS
jy18 And French Preserves.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

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G. BLASS,

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DEALER IN

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND HOSIERY

—AND—

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

Cheaper than any other house in the City.

TEA, COFFEE, BUTTER & CHEESE a specialty.

Government street, opposite Theatre Royal, Victoria and

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,

(FROM CANTON)

Surgeon and Physician,

CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERican Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.
no11 1m

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 1ST, 1874.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Marchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Nicola.

Under this name there nestles between the Cascade and Selkirk ranges of mountains one of the thriftiest and most promising settlements in all British Columbia. But there is a sad want, and the object of the present article is to urge upon the Federal authorities the duty of at once supplying it. There are at the head of the beautiful little lake from which the settlement takes its name, thirty families, comprising an aggregate population of possibly twice that number, with more going in. The centre of this neighborhood is about seventeen miles distant from the nearest post-office. Under these circumstances it can surprise no one to learn that a post-office and fortnightly mail service are the want. We almost feel afraid of being laughed at when we name the insignificant sum of six dollars a month as the probable cost of the service; but, nevertheless, we have excellent authority for stating that it would be undertaken at that price. It seems almost unnecessary that another word should be added. There is the thrifty and growing settlement. There is the want; and there the price. There seems to be a disposition in certain quarters to blame the Provincial Inspector for this want not having been supplied before now, and we have observed a published letter on the subject which would probably have been better unpublished. But it should be borne in mind that all the Inspector can do in a matter of this kind is to report favorably; and we know that the Department is, for obvious reasons, cautious about establishing new post-offices involving fresh postal routes. It naturally must seem a very trifling matter to the people of Nicola, and they dobutless wonder that there should be even hesitation on the part of the Federal authorities, where the involved outlay is so very small; but it ought to be remembered that the Department have to deal with many similar applications every week. Still, we do not pretend to excuse, much less justify, the delay which has taken place, and we would now strongly urge upon the Federal authorities both here and at Ottawa the duty of promptly supplying this want. From what we know about the Inspector and the earnest desire he has always shown to meet every reasonable case, we have the fullest confidence that he will do his part; nor do we entertain a doubt that when the matter is properly understood at head-quarters it will be attended to. To some this may possibly seen "much ado about little;" but to such we would simply say" "Despise not the day of small things,' or you cannot reasonably expect to have large things. In a new country like this it is by a solicitous and tender regard for the wants and interests of young settlements that true prosperity will be most surely and speedily attained.

Continental.

A monument to Liebig is to be erected at Munich.

The proposal to convert the tomb of Augustus at Rome into a modern theatre, is said to be likely soon to be carried out.

The Municipal Council of Paris has adopted a plan for cleansing the Siene by which the sewage deposited in the river will be diverted to the plain of Genevilliers.

The Correctional Tribunal of Paris has fined several proprietors of betting agencies who came to France to avoid prosecution under Engilsh law, and confiscated their stock.

According to the new military survey of the Russian Empire, the monarchy extends over 400,000 geographical square miles. The survey of the country between the Amu and the Caspian pragresses satisfactorily. There is every prospect that the construction of a deep ship-canal will be practicable.

They have just been having a nose show in Austria. Eighty persons competed for the prize offered for the most extraordinary nasal prominence in form, size, and colour. The jury decided that only three out of the whole could be admitted to compete for the prize, which was finally adjudged to a competitor from Vienna, possessed of what is stated to be "a gigantic nose, of a deep violet-blue."

The Paris correspondent of the London "Times Telegraph," writes:—"a strange incident is reported from Lyons, of which I first heard some days ago without crediting it. On the 6th of October two young people were married in that town. Within a few hours of the ceremony they became insensible, and have remained so ever since. The Lyonnese doctors have exhausted their science in this case, and the luckless pair, though alive yet, are evidently sinking from mere starvation. There can be no question but that some narcotic of the most violent class has been given them, probably as a joke. To-day we are told that a young man, apprenticed to a dentist, has been arrested on suspicion. But it is believed that several of the marriage guests bore part in the affair, which was meant as a jest only."

New Advertisements.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PIONEER SOC'Y.
ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the above Society will be held To-morrow (Wednesday) Evening, at the rooms of the Society at 7:30 o'clock, for the election of officers and other important business. By order of the President.
del EDGAR FAWCETT, Hon. Sec.

CHAS. BALL,
BLACKSMITH,
WAGGON & CARRIAGE MAKER,
JOHNSON ST., OPP. ORIENTAL ALLEY.

ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING AND Vehicles of all kinds Made to Order.

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REDUCED TO TWO DOLLARS.
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(RED PINE)
At FOUR DOLLARS per Cord!
DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE CITY.

Orders left at This Office, Frank Richards,' W. McNiffe's, or W. Thistle's, will be attended to
M. ROWLAND,
del Burnside Farm.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a Suburban Residence, James Bay. Parties desirous of tendering may inspect the Plans and Specifications at my office on and after Tuesday, 1st Dec. All tenders to be sent in on Saturday, the 12th inst., at Noon.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN TEAGUE, Architect,
del Cor. of Fort and Langley sts.

NOTICE.

OWING TO THE ASSIZES BEING HELD at the Supreme Court, the County Court summoned for the 1st December, 1874, will be adjourned for one week. A. F. PEMBERTON,
Actg. Registrar of the Court.
VICTORIA, 30th Nov., 1874. no1

LOST.

A GREEN COVER POCKET BOOK with elastic band, containing letters and papers of no value but to the owner.
A reward of FIVE DOLLARS will be paid on leaving the same at the Office of This Paper.
no29

Bark BRIERLEY HILL, from London.

NEITHER CAPT. BAIRD NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
For the Hudson Bay Company.
VICTORIA, Nov. 28, 1874. WM. CHARLES. no29

Bark BRIERLEY HILL, from London.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S bark Brierley Hill, Capt. Baird.
This vessel will commence discharging on Monday Morning, Nov. 30th.
Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
For the Hudson Bay Company.
WM. CHARLES.
Victoria, Nov. 28, 1874. no29

Steamer Maude.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT sign for any FREIGHT delivered at the wharf AFTER FIVE O'CLOCK on the evening preceding the sailing of the steamer.
R. HOLMES.
VICTORIA, Nov. 28, 1874. no39dw

COAL OIL!
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The Celebrated
"NONPAREIL,"
High Test American Oil, Faucet Cans
ENTIRELY FREE FROM SMOKE AND SMELL.
(*Qualities for which all Canadian Oils are so justly Condemned.*)
For sale to the Trade in Lots to Suit by
J. RUEFF & CO.
VICTORIA, Nov. 28th, 1874. no28 1m2p

NOTICE.
Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public tha his Team stands opposite his Stabls on Trounc alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night.
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$8 00
PER ENGLISH TON OF
COAL

On and after the arrival of the Otter and other vessels, I will sell the
Best Screened
DUNSMUIR COAL
Delivered to any part of the city at the the Reduced Price of
EIGHT DOLLARS
Per Ton of 2240 lbs.
Until further notice.
FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.
WM. R. CLARKE.
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HENRY RHODES & CO.,
[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.
AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters. oc9

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

New Advertisements.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMP'Y

Have now in Stock and offer for Sale,
EX "BRIERLEY HILL" AND OTHER ARRIVALS,
The Undermentioned Merchandise,
In Bond or Duty Paid.

BLANKETS--Assorted Sizes and Colors.

DRY GOODS & CLOTHING.

CLOTH—Fine blk. and blue, &c.
COATS—Men's pilot and beaver,
FLANNEL—Fine White Welch, Baltic
HOSIERY—Men's and women's,
PRINTS—7-8 and 9-8 fancy,
MERINO—French, all colors,
SHIRTS—Baltic, serge, &c.,
UNDERCLOTHING—Flannel, &c.
TROUSERS—Black cloth, tweed, &c.

SUNDRIES.

ANVILS, Gilpen's Augers,
BAGS--2 & 3 bus. Dundee and grain,
BAGS—3 bus. gunny,
BLACKING, Blacklead,
FIRE BRICKS, Bath Bricks,
CANDLES--Price's Belmont Sperm,
CARPETS—Brussels, Tapostry, &c.
CEMENT--Portland,
GLASS--Window, all sizes,
GUNS, Canvas, Yellow Metal,
IRON--Best Scotch Pig, No. 1,
MATCHES, Cocoa Matting,
OIL--Boiled & raw linseed, Colza, &c
PAINTS, White Lead, &c.,
PIPES--Yachter's and Hunter's Clay,
SHEETING, Shot, Washing Soda,
SOAP--Mottled and extra fine pale yellow.

GROCERIES.

CHOCOLATE and Cocoa and Milk,
CURRANTS in bulk and tins,
CONFECTIONERY, Figs, Herbs dried
HADDOCK, Herring, Jams & Jellies,
MARMALADE, Meats potted,
CANDIED PEEL, Sardines,
RAISINS—Sultana,
SAUCES, Soups,
TEA—Fine Congou in chests and half chests, &c., &c.

LIQUORS.

ALE—Bass' in pints and quarts.
BRANDY — Hennessy, Martell, and fine old United Vineyard in bulk.
BRANDY--Hennessy, Martell, 1, 2 and 3 star, in case.
GENEVA--(J.D.K.Z.), red and green case.
GIN--Swain, Board & Co.'s old tom in case and bulk.
PORTER—Bass' in pints and quarts.
RUM--Fine old Demerara.
WHISKEY--Scotch & Irish, in qr cks.
WHISKEY—Islay, Glenlivat, Dunville, Kinahan's L.L., in case.
WINE—Very super Old Port & Sherry
WINE—Ordinary do do
CHAMPAGNES, Clarets, Sauterne,
HOCK, Sparkling Burgundy and Moselle, &c., &c.

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
del

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ARE NOW LANDING
Ex Brierley Hill
One Thousand and Sixty Packages of Goods.

Sherry,
Duff Gordon & Co's Sherry in quarter casks, (T. B. & T. are the sole agents in the Province for this celebrated brand.)
Amontillado and Double Crown, in case.

Port,
Very Fine Old Port, in case and bulk.

Champagne,
Superior Champagne, in pints and quarts.

Brandy,
Champagne Vineyard Proprietors Co. Brandy, (T. B. & T. sole Agents) Vintage 1833, 1855, 1871, in casks.
1 and 3 Star, in case.
Imperial Brandy, in case.

Scotch Whiskey,
Lochkatrine, Benmore and Islay, in case.

Irish Whiskey,
The Genuine Irish Whiskey, Walker, Limerick, in bulk. (T. B. & T. are the Sole Agents for this Brand.

Rum,
Fine Old Jamaica, in case.

Gin,
Boord & Son's Old Tom, in case

Ale,
Bass', bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons. This is the first choice of these well-known Brewers, and is the highest in grade shipped from London.

Stout,
Guinness' Stout, bottled by M. B. Foster & Son's, in fine order.

Angostura Bitters, Soda Water, Seltzer Water, &c.

Pianos,
Hopkinson's Superior Pianos, especially adapted for this climate.

Candles,
The Superior Antwerp Candles, in 25lb boxes.

Biscuits,
Huntley & Palmer's, in tins, assorted.

Galvanized Guttering, Galvanized Iron, Ridging, &c.

Saddlery,
Saddles, Bridles and Harness, from the celebrated maker, Greatrex & Son, Walsall.

T. B. & T. have also on hand a very complete stock of
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BLANKETS, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, HATS, CAPS, FANCY GOODS, ETC., FOR THE WINTER TRADE.
WHARF STREET, Dec. 1st, 1874. d61

New Advertisements.

A dream came o'er me as I lay
With head on pillow pressed,
Of such a splendid fitting Coat
And Pants and such a Vest.
Me thought that as I walked abroad
All eyes on me were cast,
But ah! my dream it passed away,
'Twas far too bright to last;
But still before my eager gaze
Would come the dream of other days.

One day as I walked out alone,
My mind with sadness fraught,
I wondered if in this great town
Such Clothing could be bought;
Just then a friend was passing by,
Who saw the sadness in my eye,
So kindly asked me him to tell
What grief on me had cast a spell;
I told him of the vision seen,
Said he, Go buy of **DAVID GREEN.**
no18

JEWELLERY.
WATCHES. CLOCKS.

H. RUDOLPH,
Covernment Street, near St. Nicholas Hotel,
Has been induced to add to his Stock a Splendid Assortment of all kinds of
SUPERB JEWELLERY, WATCHES & CLOCKS,
SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, &c.,
Which he will offer at unprecedented Low Prices!
—:o:—
H. R. will still continue *MANUFACTURING*, which he has so successfully carried on in Victoria for the last Ten Years, he being the *ONLY PRACTICAL JEWELLER* in British Columbia. no17

A $ Saved is a $ Gained!

TO PROVE THAT PROVERB TRUE GO TO
J. H. Todd's Store, Yates St.
WHERE YOU WILL FIND THE LARGEST,
BEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK IN VICTORIA
Of the following Goods, which he sells
BOTH WHOLESALE AND RETAIL:
MEN'S OVER and UNDER CLOTHING, a full stock.
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING in great variety,
MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTHS' HATS, the latest styles,
CANADIAN CHEESE,
MYRTLE NAVY and SOLACE TOBACCO,
The Webster & Gardner SEWING MACHINES,
A FULL STOCK OF LIGHT & HEAVY HARNESS,
CANADIAN SOCKS and WOOLEN YARN.
Also--To Arrive Shortly, Canadian Prime Butter.
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Wanted.

Wanted.
A SERVANT GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework for a small family in this city.
no17 Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Wanted.
A WOMAN FOR GENERAL WORK in a small family in this city. Apply to
MRS. BARNARD.
no11 Duval Cottage.

Wanted.
A A FEMALE SERVANT FOR GENERAL Housework in a small family, to whom Liberal Wages will be paid. A middle-aged woman preferred. Application to be made at the office of this paper.
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Teacher Wanted.
APPLICATION FOR A FIRST-CLASS TEACHER for the Nanaimo Public School, will be received up to the 15th December Salary, $100 per month. By order of the School Trustees.
ARTHUR FINNEY, Secty.
NANAIMO, Oct. 29th, 1874. oc31

TENDERS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPH.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO the 3d Dec. next, for the Chopping and clearing a width of 132 feet, long the proposed Telegraph Line on the North Thompson, between a point 25 miles above Kamloops and "Clearwater."
The work will be laid off in sections.
Specifications can be seen at CAMPBELL'S, Cache Creek; MARA & WILSON'S, Kamloops; and at the Office of the Contractors at Yale, New Westminster and Victoria.
Ample time will be given for the completion of the work, so as to enable contractors to take advantage of weather, &c.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tender to be addressed E. DEWDNEY, Esq., Cache Creek, and endorsed TENDER FOR CHOPPING TELEGRAPH LINE.
no4dw F. J. BARNARD, Contractor C. P. T.

J. Randolph & Co.,
WISH TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF Victoria that they are prepared to undertake all kinds of
HOUSE CLEANING,
CARPET BEATING,
WHITEWASHING,
COLORING,
GLAZING, &c.
Orders left at Mr. FAWCETT'S, Government street, or at our residence, Collinson st., next to French Hospital, will be promptly attended to. no25 1m*

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY be seen at my office, on Kane street, where Tenders will be received till 12 m. on Monday, the 7th day of December next, for the erection of a two-story Stone Warehouse at Nanaimo, for John Hirst, Esq.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane st., Victoria, Nov. 21st, 1874. no22

DR. MACNAUGHTON JONES
CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY AT HIS Residence, Pandora street, N.E corner of Quadra. OFFICE—Brick Building, cor. Langley and Fort streets. Hours, from 10 to 2 daily.
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$8 50
PER ENGLISH TON OF
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On and after this date, until further notice, we will deliver the
BEST SCREENED NANAIMO COAL
To any part of the city at the Reduced price of
EIGHT DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS
Per Ton of 2240 lbs.
Cash invariably on Delivery
FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.
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The Best
DRY CORD WOOD
DELIVERED AT
$4 50 Per Cord.
Wood Cut to any required size and sold at Greatly REDUCED RATES.
R. BRODRICK & CO.
Victoria, 23d Nov., 1874. no24

H. MITCHELL,
[Late of the firm of Mitchell & Johnson.]
Architect and Landscape Gardener.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS PREPARed. Works executed by contract or otherwise.
Orders left at the store of Mitchell & Johnson will be promptly attended to.
Victoria, V. I., Nov. 25th, 1874. no26

Mme de Meudon Dancourt
HAVING RETURNED TO HER RESIDENCE on Kane street, between Blanchard and Douglas, will be glad to impart instruction to a limited number of pupils in **French and Music.**
no28 1m

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 1st, 1874.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

BIRTHS.

At the St. Nicholas Hotel, Nov. 30th, the wife of Mr. Duncan McDonald, of a daughter.

Court of Assize and Gaol Delivery.

[Before Mr. Justice Crease.]

MONDAY, Nov. 30.

On the Court assembling Mr. Robertson, Q. C., addressing the Bench, drew its attention to the miserable condition of the seats of the jury, which were covered with lime.

The learned Judge said he had spoken about the matter and suggested that they should be covered with green baize; but he himself had no funds available. "I have," he continued, "spoken of the necessity of jets for the gas. The answer I have received is, '*when these things were wanted they would be ordered.*' *A very improper reply, surely, when the comforts and requirements of the citizens were in question.*"

FALSE PRETENCES.

Marius Lachaux being arraigned, Mr. McCreight, counsel for the defence, said the prosecution did not wish to proceed criminally: but desired to compromise the matter and proceed against him for civil action.

The Bench—It is certainly a serious case; but I think there would probably be difficulty in obtaining a verdict from the evidence in the depositions. He would suggest the prisoner plead guilty and leave himself to the mercy of the Court.

Mr. McCreight objected to that arrangment.

Mr. Robertson, for the prosecution, was opposed to the prisoner being arraigned with the view of a *nolle pros.* being entered, as in such case if action was subsequently taken for damage by civil action the prosecution would lay themselves open to action for false imprisonment.

The decision finally arrived at was that the prisoner should be now set free.

The Bench to prisoner—It will be now your duty to make reparation for the injuries inflicted upon the prosecutors.

LIBEL.

John Balden indicted for publishing in the *Standard* a defamatory libel to the injury of the good name of Mr. Thos. Story, pleaded not guilty.

The prisoner was allowed a seat by his counsel.

Mr. Robertson and Mr. Mason for the prosecution. Mr. Richards, Q. C., and Mr. McElman, appeared for the defence.

Mr. Richards raised some technical objection as to the difference between the act of legislature under which the prisoner was indicted, and the law as at present in force in the Dominion of Canada, and contended there ought to be conformity.

Mr. Robertson was not prepared to argue upon the matter; but believed the Dominion act upon the subject was now in force.

The Bench—We will take that view of it and proceed accordingly, subject to its being set aside by an appeal to a full Court.

In the jury empanelled Mr. J. C. Walker was chosen Foreman.

The depositions, which were of great length, were read over by the Clerk of the Court.

To the charge the prisoner put in a defence that what he did was for public benefit and justifiable.

Mr. Robertson, in opening the case for the prosecution, said the action now was somewhat exceptional. The usual course in such cases was to proceed by civil action, and to obtain compensation for injuries sustained; but this course in Mr. Story's case would look so much like a desire to make money by the transaction that the prosecutor had preferred to come before the jury assembled that his fair fame and good name might be vindicated.

T. H. Long sworn—Was one of the proprietors of the *Standard*; knew the defendant; a copy of the *Standard* of June 26th identified; saw the card subscribed John Balden; it was handed to my then clerk, Mr. Marshall.

Cross-examined by Mr. Richards—Witness did not know the writing of the manuscript; recollected the defendant coming to the office; saw him hand the manuscript to Marshall, who took it up stairs.

Thos. Story sworn—Had lived in the Province 13 years; knew the defendant; noticed an advertisement on the 26th of June last in the *Standard* reflecting on my character (copy of the *Standard* here identified, and card of libel sworn to); I am the Thos. Story referred to; saw the defendant the day after the libel was published; he followed me and said, "that is the man who has got my property."

Question—Are the statements in that libel true or false?

Witness answered "true," occasioning much merriment, but afterwards corrected himself and said they were false.

By Mr. Richards—Witness has a lot and a half of defendant's property; I paid the money ($700) for the lots into Court; I did not take the man's property when he was in gaol; took proceedings against the man when he was in gaol; made a contract with the defendant to buy the property of him.

By Mr. Robertson—The contract alluded to had been decided in a Coart of Equity and it was not competent for him now to speak about it; there was no written contract, only a verbal one. The defendant told me he wanted to sell his property situated on Fisgard street, Nos. 694 and 695; defendant began the conversation; at the time he was working close to me; he wanted to know what lots were worth at the Iron Church? he had got into trouble, and wished to sell. Witness said on going home at night he would examine, and then report; had no previous longing for the property; on going home looked at the property, and found some buildings on it which were worthless; not good enough for anyone; they were shanties. Saw the defendant next morning; he was in the chain-gang; told him I had seen the property, and asked him what he wanted for them? He said $1,100; I told him they were not worth it; I would give him $1,000; he said I should have them at that price; witness enquired who was his lawyer and who had the deeds; he said Mr. Johnson had the deeds and if witness would see the defendant on Saturday; he would arrange for a meeting in the gaol; men working in the chain gang talked to each other. Met defendant in the gaol on Saturday; Mr. Johnson was there, and also my lawyer, Mr. Courtney; defendant told Mr. Johnson he had sold the property for $1,000, but did not want the money then as he was in gaol. No deeds were executed that day; a paper was written out for a receipt for $50 (receipt produced); went again to the gaol with Mr. Johnson, who is Balden's lawyer; went to get deeds signed; defendant said he would not sign till he came out of gaol. Witness gave full value for the property, and had prepared sashes, and had been put to expense on account of purchase; when I paid the $50 I took possession, but not getting the deeds signed did not continue in it; I did not spend money on the property until getting a decree from the court; paid the $50 to Johnson as Balden's lawyer; paid it in Mr. Johnson's office; defendant made no arrangement with me as to deposit; witness paid the money to Mr. Johnson without instructions from the defendant, and would not back out of the purchase, having incurred expenses to the amount of $200; thought when I paid the $50 it was sufficient guarantee; do not know what became of the $50. When the defendant would not sign the deeds I appealed to Court and got possession of the property. There would be about $200 coming to Balden if he chose to take it, after the expenses of the Court were paid.

Witness had got the property and had given full value for it.

Mr. Robertson—It is no use to say that there was no contract; here it is before the Court.

Witness—I have a claim now on the property; I did not chose to allow myself to be libelled in a public newspaper without resenting it; Balden's wife was living when I talked with him at Government House, but she died soon after; bought the property subject to her life interest.

By the Bench—This proposition about the wife's life interest came from the defendant; there were large costs incurred in Court to enable me to obtain the property; I tendered the balance to Balden; but on that being refused it was withdrawn, and I put it into the bank, and I have been always ready and willing to pay defendant.

Cross-examined by Mr. Richards—The balance was in the bank and Balden was secured by a mortgage on the property.

The Court took a recess for 20 minutes.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

H. C. Courtney sworn—The witness was present when defendant agreed to sell the property to Story, and detailed the circumstances of the agreement; Edwin Johnson, defendant's solicitor, was also present; Balden refused to sign the deeds after the decree of the Court. Another was issued by the Chief Justice for Mr. Pooley the Registrar to execute the deed; there was a mortgage in the terms of the decree which the defendant tore up; an order was made by the Chief Justice for costs in this case giving permission for Story to deduct the amount of same from purchase money of the property: the expense of the costs arose from the defendant being in gaol; the defendant's conduct increased the costs.

By Mr. Richards—Was not aware defendant was an ignorant man.

John Ford sworn—Heard the conversation between Balden and Story at Government House; it was as to value of property at the Iron Church; Balden said he had property to sell, and was desirious of selling his property; Story promised to inform him upon the matter; that was all I heard.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Robertson in addressing the jury for the prosecution observed that although his learned friend for the defence had put in a plea of justification he had adduced nothing to establish it. The conduct of the defendant was an aggravation of his offence. If a man could go unwhipped of justice who had behaved as defendant had there would be an end to the peace and security of the community.

Mr. Richards proceeded to address the Court for the defence, complaining that his client was not proceeded against civilly as well as criminally; and if the prosecution desired, as they said, fair play, why did they not give fair play? In some such cases juries were packed.

The Bench (addressing counsel)—There are no such things as packed juries here, all is fair and aboveboard.

The learned counsel for the defence here questioned as to whether the defendant had ever published the libel, and dwelt upon the absence of Mr. Marshall, and said he would rely upon that absence of proof of defendants publishing the libel as one of the grounds of defence. Counsel here referred to the position of defendant in the gaol, and of his receiving no money and not having executed the deed, and that Story should have been more considerate to a man thus placed. Defendant had been very roughly used. He comes out of gaol and finds his property gone. We (said the learned counsel) say he never published this libel. Then as to justification; most of the things in the so called libel are truths. Defendant published what he thought he had a right to do. If defendant could substantially make out that many of the charges were true, and the defendant had grounds for grievance, let them take that into account and say Balden was not altogether to blame in publishing what he had done.

The learned Judge charged heavily against the prisoner, and said he could not understand how a newspaper could insert such a communication as that of Balden's when it must have known it was a libel. But in this case they were not proceeding against the publisher but the writer.

The Jury retired to consider the verdict and the Court adjourned till ten o'clock on Tuesday.

IMPORTANT TO SHIPPERS.—A gentleman who came across from Portland yesterday tells us that under the U. S. law no liquor can be landed at Wrangel unless accompanied by an order from Gen. Howard, authorizing and approving of the importation.

TWO IRISH MEMBERS of the Imperial Parliament are reported to have fought a duel. One fo the combatants is said to have been severely wounded. No names mentioned.

DROWNED—Wm. Stone, a settler, has been drowned in Tacoma River, W. T., and J. C. Davis met a like fate in Skookum Chuck River.

St Andrew's & Caledonian Society.

At a meeting of this society held last evening the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by Mr. John Robson, the retiring President:

President, Mr. James Burns.
Senior Vice President, Mr. Ross.
Junior Vice President, Mr. Mann.
Secretary, Mr. Ritchie.
Assistant Secretary, Mr. Gibson.
Treasurer, Mr. McKay.
Chaplain, Rev. Mr. McGregor.
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Warden, Mr. Innes.
Assistant Warden, Mr. Irving.

ANNUAL DINNER.

At 7 o'clock the members of the Society with a number of invited guests sat down to a bountiful repast provided by Messrs. Lucas & Ridon, of the Driard House and Colonial Hotel. President Burns occupied the Chair, Senior Vice President Ross and Junior Vice President Mann in the Vice Chairs. On the right of the President was the Mayor, and Mr. C. Trehart, representing the French Benevolent Society; on the left, Senator Macdonald. Amongst those present we observed Rev. Mr. Nicholson, Dr. Tolmie, P.O. Inspector Wallace, Judge Elliott and others. The dinner was highly successful. Many good speeches were made, and we are exceedingly sorry that we cannot find room for the toast list to-day.

Reformed Episcopal Church—Important Rumor.

On Sunday, morning and evening, the attendance was larger than on any occasion since the formation of the new Church; and the necessity of a larger building to accommodate the crowd of worshippers who seek sittings was never more apparent. Several families for want of accommodation in the Reformed Church are forced to worship at the Cathedral for the present; but the Committee appointed to secure a new site are working zealously and will soon be enabled to report a practicable scheme for more commodious quarters. The organ, built by W. C. S. Seeley, is a fine instrument—scarcely inferior to the one of which the congregation was so unjustly deprived. The choir numbers 26, ladies and gentlemen. The Sunday School is increasing weekly. We hear it rumored that Rev. Mr. Cridge will be consecrated Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church of British Columbia, and that two Assistants will be sent out in the spring. The new prayer-books have reached San Francisco and will probably arrive by the mail steamer.

Cowichan Road Disaster.

The Local Government wash their hands of the responsibility in the Cowichan Road Disaster. They say that Mr. Dods is the guilty party, and cite his letter (published in THE COLONIST) approving of the selection of the road-site in their own defence. This is rather a mean way to evade responsibility, however true it may be. In our opinion these political "chums" are about equally responsible for the heavy loss that has been inflicted upon the Province.

SAYS the Olympia *Courier*.—"Miss Annie Shepard, for a time the protege of Dr. Haskell, got out flaming handbills for a thrilling lecture on Sunday night, the 22nd instant, about the Magdalen. She started off in high-tide fashion, but soon broke down to the disgust of herself and others. She soon partly recovered, and gave Dr. Haskell a lecture as only a strong-minded woman can."

IN a communication from Somonos, published a few days ago, the types made the writer say that "the roads will be finished before *wanted*." What he wrote was that the roads would be "finished before winter,"—a very material difference.

PANTHER KILLING.—Mr. McFadden and son (the latter aged 12 years) killed three panthers in an hour on Salt Spring Island about a week ago. The "varmints" were lunching on a calf and shoat when they were discovered.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer North Pacific arrived yesterday afternoon with 28 passengers, the mails and the following freight: 9 pkgs butter, 16 boxes eggs, 149 sheep, 73 hogs, and 90 tons flour and feed.

THE report of Queen Victoria's death, on the night of Nov. 12th, was so generally believed that many of the London journals published lengthy articles in regard to her life and services.

SOCIAL.—The regular semi-monthly social of Wesley Church will be held this Tuesday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. A good programme has been arranged for the occasion.

THE steamship Gussie Telfair sailed from Portland last evening for Port Townsend and Sitka. She will not touch at Victoria.

TRINITY CHURCH, (Episcopal) of Portland, Oregon, was damaged by fire to the extent of $10,000 on Thursday last.

TOM HOOD, editor of *Fun*, and son of the author of the "Song of the Shirt," has died in London.

CORDWOOD.—Mr. Rowland of Burnside has put the price of cordwood down to $4.

THE Quebec *Gazette* has merged into the *Chronicle* of that city after a career of over one hundred and ten years.

THE United States army is about to be reduced to a peace footing of from 27,000 to 25,000 men.

Garibaldi is about to be tendered an annuity of 6,000 by the Principality of Naples.

WE hear that Gen. Howard has given instructions that will allow Mr. Picht to reopen his hotel at Wrangel.

TIN has been found superior to wood for packing butter for export.

THE County Court, summoned for today, has been postponed for one week.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers through out the Province.

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SUNDAY'S DISPATCHES.

Washington Territory.

LA CONNER, Nov. 29.—On the night of the 24th the wind, which for two days had been blowing a gale from the North-West, accompanied by snow and rain, suddenly chopped around to the South West and for a few hours a howling tempest raged, prostrating timber in all directions.

On Fidalgo Island scarcely two spans of telegraph wire remain standing.

On the tide flat the line was demolished in every direction.

The high tide and freshet of the Stillagnamiss and Sdakget rivers floated in numerable old snags which had been aground for years. The snags that floated were driven by the wind against the telegraph poles, miles of which were knocked down.

The two masts, each 150 feet high, which supported the line at the mouth of the Skadger river, were blown down, tearing the line after it. On the North Skadget another set of masts, 150 feet high, also fell.

The British Columbia line is also reported to be badly damaged.

Two horses were blown into the river and carried away with the tide.

☞Men are out in all directions and communication will be restored immediately.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Canada.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Nov. 27.—The coroner's jury found a verdict in the case of Mrs. Steep, whose body was found in the Welland canal, of murder by her husband.

China.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 27.—Sailed, Nov. 23—Steamship Great Republic for San Francisco.

☞Arrived, to-day, Colorado from San Francisco.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Sailed—Barkentine Modoc, Port Townsend.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29—After the Benicia came to anchor last night Capt. Hopkins gave orders to bank fires and get underweigh at daylight. The steamer will round to off Broadway Wharf between 8 and 9 this a. m. The programme of the occasion involves a royal salute of 21 guns from the Alcatraz, a parting salute from the Benicia as the King leaves her, a salute of welcome by the troops. The National Guards of California will escort the King to the hotel. The Military Division of the Pacific will not participate in the reception because of a rule of etiquette that the King must be first received by the President of the U. S. before any portion of U. S. forces should salute. The salute from the fort is fired by command of Gen. Schofield. The King and suite will be received at Broadway wharf by the Mayor, Hawaiian Consul and the Military and escorted to quarters prepared for them at the Grand Hotel, where they will give an audience to the Consular, Corps and such other persons as as desire to pay respects. Central Pacific and Union Pacific R. R. Cos. will tender him a special drawing-room car for an overland trip to Washington.

Sailed—Bark Rainier, Port Townsend.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A private letter from St. Pierre gives an account of a terrible tragedy which took place at a settlement in Labrador on the 15th inst. The victims were two families named Morrison, numbering 9 persons only one of whom, a girl, escaped. It seems of late that gangs of Esquimaux Indians have been cemmitting robberies, and after several were captured they were publicly whipped. The Indians sought revenge. On the night of the 15th they visited the dwelling of the Morrisons, shot and stabbed to death 8 persons residing there. One Indian was also shot.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28—Foreign mails bring the following items: There is much talk in London over the neglect of the Empress of Russia by the Queen The Empress has been part of the month in the country, and, apart from her son-in-law, has not seen a single member of the Royal Family, except on one occasion the Prince and Princess of Wales made her a morning call. It is said she likes freedom from ceremony. A rumor of Prince Imporial marrying a Russian Grand Duchess created considerable dissatisfaction among Bonapartists. The Grand Duchess referred to is the offspring of a morganatic marriage. Imperialists think the heir of Napoleon III. ought to cast his eyes higher.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Canada.

Terrible Storm.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Nov. 24.—The water in the Welland Canal has reached the level of Lake Erie and the lock gates have been thrown open by back water. This never has happened before. The water in this harbor has risen six or seven feet. The storm of last night was one of the most severe ever experienced here. The water dashed over the piers with such force that it was impossible to see the lighthouses. The keepers found it impossible to get out to light the lamps. Much damage was done to shipping and buildings in course of erection.

DUNVILLE, Ont. Nov. 24th.—The schooner Augustus went ashore at Point Maitland last night. Four of the crew froze to death.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—In the Toronto election trial to-day, the charges of personal corruption against Odonough the sitting member, were abandoned. The Judge decided the election void, respondent to pay costs.

Europe.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The "Mark Lane Express" says: There is a general continental advance of one shilling on wheat.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The American ship Lady Blessington, which sailed from Liverpool November 13th for San Francisco returned leaking.

A frightful mountain disasler ir reported at Gacat St. Bernard. Eleven persons were buried.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The most notable event of to-day's race was the contest for the Shrewsbury Cup handicap sweepstakes, which brought to the post 13 horses out of 83 subscribers. The race was won by The Quail, Pageant second, and Alice third. Before the start the odds laid against the horses were: 10 to 1 against The Quail, 3 to 1 against Pageant and 15 to 1 against Lady Alice.

LONDON, Novemcer 20.—It is reported that at the next Papal Council, to be held at the Vatican, two American Bishops will be raised to Cardinals.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—Prince Gortschakoff had a long interview with Bismarck to-day, after which he left which he left for] St. Petersburg. Gortschakoff has expressed his confidence in the maintenance of peace in Europe for many years.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Special dispatches from Spain state that large reinforcements are going forward to Miranda, where the Republican army is massing for active operations in Navarre, and for the relief of Pampenulla. The Carlists are concentrating around Estella under the command of Mendini. The Basque Batallions, with Don Carlos and Gen. Ellis, are on the point of leaving for Puenta la Reyna.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—M. Louis Blanc, a member of the Assembly for the Department of the Seine, has issued a manifesto advising a union of all the Republicans of that body instead of a coalition of the Centres, which he deems impossible. He denies the right of the present Assembly to form a Constitution, as it was not elected for that purpose. Every appeal to the voters shows that the country is at variance with the Assembly. It is absurd to ask the Monarchist majority for Republican institutions. He points out the danger of a Second Chamber, which would become a weapon against the Republic. A prolongation of the present state of uncertainty only favors the Bonapartists.

VIENNA, November 20.—The Arch Duke Charles Ferdinand died t-day.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Articles of incorporation of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company were filed to-day. The certificate states the objects to be the establishing and forming a corporation under the civil code of California for the purpose of constructing and purchasing the charter and running, freighting, controlling, managing and owning steam and sailing ships and vessels, therewith doing and transacting all kinds of transportation and shipping business on the ocean, seas, bays, sounds and rivers of the world, Directors: Leland Stanford, Charles Crocker, David D. Colton, Lloyd Tevis and Mark Hopkins who are also the incorporators. Capital stock, $10,000,000; in 100,000 shares, at $100 each.

Two seats in the San Francisco Stock Board have recently been sold, one for $15,000 and the other for $17,500.

Utah.

In the Mountain Meadow massacre John D. Lee, now in jail at Beaver, in Southern Utah, confesses his own guilt, but refuses to implicate others.

Sandwich Islands.

HONOLULU, Nov. 17.—The U.S. steamer Benicia, with King Kalakaula on board, left Honolulu to day for San Francisco.

Eastern States.

The Atlanta *News* says that gold ore near Dahlonega, Ga., is said to be yielding the enormous amount of $100,000 per ton. The mines are owned by capitalists, one of them—the Aqueduct—having been sold to Mr. Hand, of Ohio, for $500,000.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—The incendiary lecture of Rev. Father Ryan, delivered last night and published to day, advocating a new rebellion against the Federal Government, is generally denounced as opposed to the views of the people and especially to the White Leaguers, before whom it was given.

Great Britain.

Owen Jones' Grammar of Ornament, a valuable work work to the cause of art-education, is now in progress of republication in London.

The long expected biography of the Prince Consort, says the London "Athenæum," on which Mr. Theodore Martin is engaged, is soon to be published; the first volume may be looked for before Christmas.

A telegram received at Hull from the captain of the schooner Samson, which has just returned from a cruise in the Arctic regions, announces the discovery of large beds of coal at Spitzbergen.

The disintegration of the Ashantee Kingdom is now said to be complete, and the King of Jaubin, formerly under the rule of King Koffee, may be considered the most powerful monarch of the country.

Some time ago a penny savings bank association was established in Liverpool. Weekly returns of its transactions are published, and we find from the latest of these reports that in the last week no less a sum than $303 was received. The newsboys avail themselves of it very largely.

WORTH NOTICING.—An entire new stock of *Fine Gold and Silver Watches and Chains* and a splendid assortment of every description of *Jewelery and Clocks*, all of late selection, are offered for sale at LOW FIGURES by G. W. A. LANGE, Yates st., Victoria, B.C. 3m***

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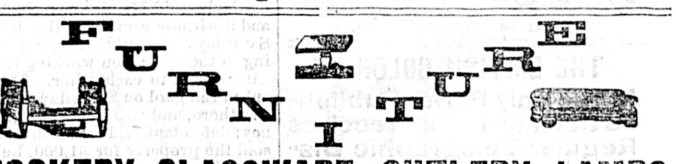

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